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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5751

INFO USLO PEKING PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 9258

E.O. 11652; GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR

SUBJECT: MRS. MARCOS' PROPOSED TRIP TO PEKING

REF: (A) PEKING 1298

(B) MANILA 8843

1. VISIT IS DEFINITELY ON. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS PRC

DELIVERED INVITATION TO MRS. MARCOS THROUGH AMB. NARCISCO REYES DURING UNDP JUNE MEETING IN MANILA.

2. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY UNABLE CONFIRM PRECISE AUG 17 DATE

REF A FOR MRS. MARCOS TRIP TO PEKING, IT IS APPROXIMATELY CORRECT.

3. RAFAEL GONZALES, GOP CONGEN HONG KONG, AND MRS.

MARCOS' HABITUAL ADVANCE MAN, WILL ARRIVE PEKING AUG 5 AND WILL WORK OUT FINAL DETAILS THERE.

4. TO ASSIST IN VISIT, DFA HAS URGENTLY ASKED THAT ANY

BRIEFING MATERIAL ON PRESIDENT'S TRIP ON FILE USLO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GONZALEZ. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN:

---DETAILS ON PLANNING

--- BIO INFO ON KEY CHINESE

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--- BACKGROUND ON SCENIC ATTRACTIONS AND CULTURAL

EVENTS TO WHICH MRS. MARCOS MAY BE EXPOSED. GONZALES
WILL CHECK IN WITH POLITICAL COUNSELOR AFTER ARRIVAL PEKING.

5. COMMENT: ASSUME TRIP LARGELY CEREMONIAL TO HELP IN
GRADUAL PROCESS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS LEADING TO RECOGNITION.
TRIP WILL PROBABLY BE BILLED AS "CULTURAL VISIT." ANTICI-
PATE MRS. MARCOS MAY ALSO ATTEMPT GIVE SHEEN OF HIGH
POLICY TO TRIP BY ANNOUNCING SOME ACHIEVEMENT OF SUBSTANCE.
ONE POSSIBILITY IS TO ANNOUNCE AGREEMENT ON OIL IMPORT
RECENTLY WORKED OUT BY PHIL OIL CO BOARD CHAIRMAN RONNIE
VELASCO IN PEKING.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT'S AUTHORIZATION ALLOW GONZALEZ
ACCESS TO PERTINENT MATERIAL USLO FILES.
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